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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO ROMANIAN FOURTH OF JULY
CONGRATULATIONS

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM
PRESIDENT EEAUSESCU HAS BEEN RECEIVED:

BEGIN TEXT: HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GERALD R FORD PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON DC.
THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFERS ME THE PLEASANT OCCASION TO CONVEY ON BEHALF OF THE
ROMANIAN PEOPLE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF ROMANIA AND ON MY OWN BEHALF CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO
YOU AS WELL AS THE BEST WISHES OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY
TO THE FRIENDLY AMERICAN PEOPLE. I RECALL WITH PLEASURE
OUR RECENT MEETING WHEN WE ASCERTAINED WITH SATISFACTION
THE CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS--
POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, AND
OTHERS--AN EXPRESSION OF THE CONSEQUENT IMPLEMENTATION AND
OF THE ATTACHMENT OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO THE PRINCIPLES
EONTAINED IN THE JOINT DECLARATION OF DECEMBER 5, 1973,
AND IN THE JOINT DECLARATION ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL,
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AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERIEA.
I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ONCE AGAIN MY CONVICTION

THAT THE ROMANIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS WILL KNOW NEW POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN ALL FIELDS, AND THEY WILL FURTHER CONTRIBUTE TO PROMOTING THE COURSE TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL DETENTE, TO SETTING UP PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY IN RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES, TO COOPERATION AMONG ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD DEDICATED TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. NICOLAE CEAUSESCU, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA. END TEXT.

2. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

3. WE PLAN NO RELEASE, BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION IF GOR WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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